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Measures to promote transparency and confidence-building in outer space

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming that the prevention of an arms race in outer space would eliminate a serious threat to international peace and security,

Recognizing the need to study further measures when drawing up agreements to prevent an arms race in outer space, including the removal of weapons from outer space,

Referring in this connection to its previous resolutions in which, in particular, it stressed the need for greater transparency and reaffirmed the importance of confidence-building measures as a means of facilitating the attainment of the objective of preventing an arms race in outer space,

Recalling the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, the annex to which contains a study by governmental experts on the application of confidence-building measures in outer space,[1]

1. *Requests* all Member States to inform the Secretary-General before the beginning of the sixty-first session of their views concerning the advisability of the further formulation of international measures to promote transparency and confidence-building in space activities, aimed at advancing the cause of peace, security, international cooperation and the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Measures to promote transparency and confidence-building in outer space".

[1] A/48/305 and Corr.1.

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